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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 22, 2009

In re the Application of

Yasutaka TAKADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: 10/573,972

Examiner: B. ROBINSON

Filed: March 30, 2006

Docket No.: 127573

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE DIHYDROPYRIDINE PHOSPHONIC
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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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